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**Invention:** EXPANDABLE INTERVERTEBRAL SPACER

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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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Sir:

Further to an office action dated September 23, 2005, kindly amend the application as follows: